

Honorable Edward P. Boland
Chairman, Permanent Select
Committee (Intelligence)
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

April 28, 1978

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In my letter of January 30, 1978, I advised you of the President's 1979 budget request for intelligence programs. To accommodate to recent changes in intelligence organization directed by the President in Executive Order 12036, I am amending that request and seek your approval for reapplication of current FY 1978 funds. This has the effect of a reprogramming action for FY 1978.

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As you know, the President has assigned increased resource responsibility to the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) and directed the creation, under the DCI, of a new National Intelligence Tasking Center. To fulfill these tasks, the President has approved the reallocation of [] positions and [] in FY 1978 and [] positions and [] in FY 1979. The 1978 positions and funding are proposed to be provided from within the FY 1978 CIA totals. The 1979 funding is proposed to be offset by reductions in the 1979 National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) total. In FY 1979, [] positions are proposed to come from CIA, and the additional [] positions are proposed to be offset by reductions in Department of Defense positions and, where possible, against the NFIP.

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Enclosures A and B reflect the amendments to my letter of January 30, 1978, required to accomplish the 1979 adjustments. Because these amendments affect several appropriations which have historically been classified for security reasons, I am not formally amending the overt appropriation request for 1979. I trust that you will reflect appropriate changes when acting on the 1979 request.

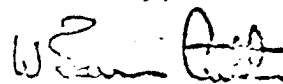
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I wish to emphasize that the President has personally reviewed and approved this request and believes that these changes are vitally important to carry out the reorganization of intelligence activities to which many members of Congress have made such a valuable contribution. The DCI will provide the detailed justification supporting this request.

I would appreciate the advice of your committee regarding the actions taken by the Congress on this request.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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